







# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

# STARK, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1918

Together with Reports of Treasurer, Road Agents,  
School District Treasurer, Vital Statistics  
and Budget.



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STATE TAX COMMISSION

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UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF STARK  
IN COOS COUNTY  
FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending January 31st, 1918

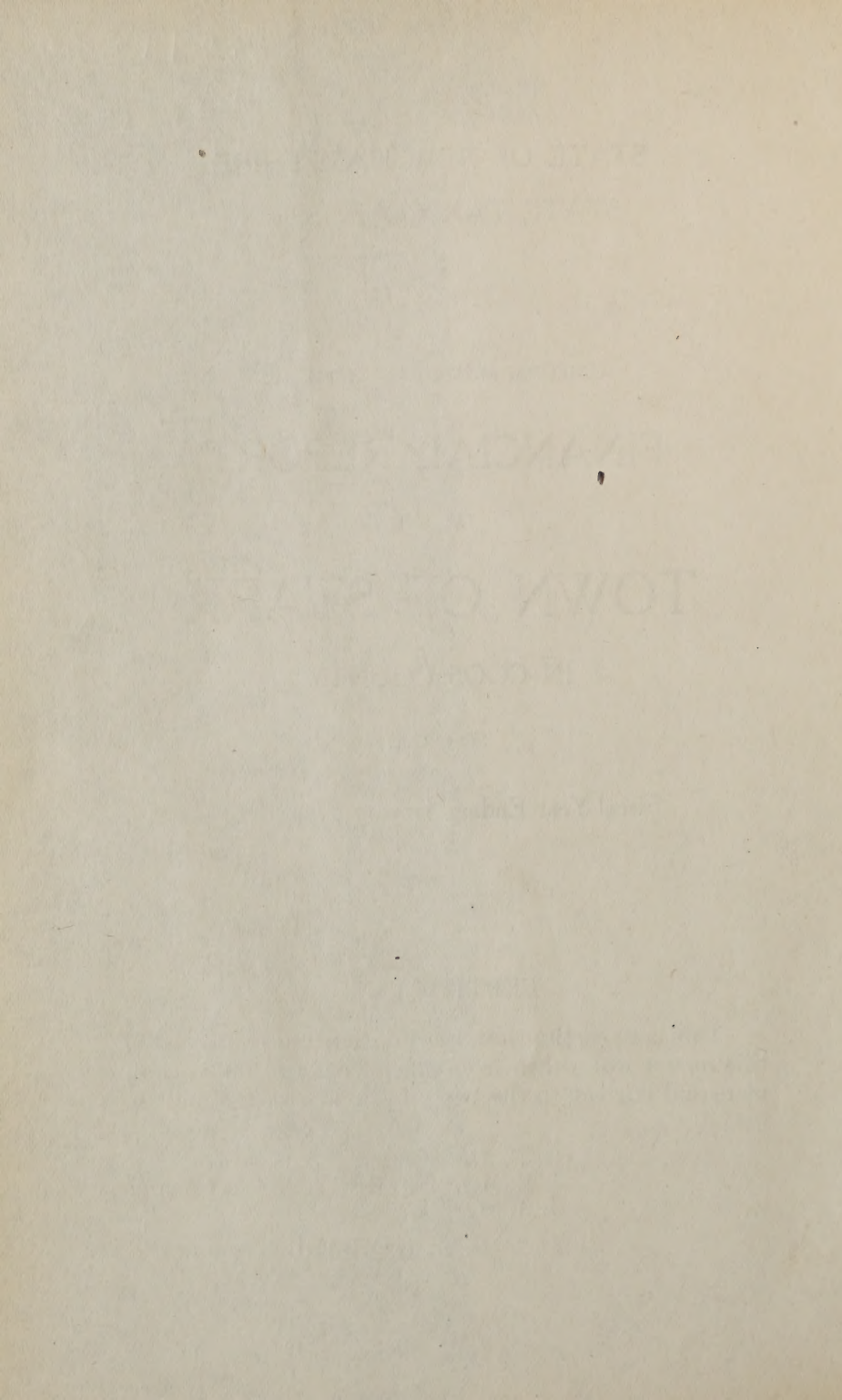
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. E. JACKSON,  
J. E. MONTGOMERY, } Selectmen.  
J. A. SCOTT, }

G. W. KIMBALL, Treasurer.





# Selectmen's Report

## VALUATION

Resident real estate	\$187450
Non-resident real estate	198616
Whole number of horses, 117	16894
Whole number of oxen, 2	200
Whole number of cows, 193	10040
Whole number other neat stock, 32	1482
Whole number of sheep, 26	180
Whole number hogs, 20	410
Whole number of fowls, 770	384
Whole number of vehicles, automobiles, 32	10750
Value of stock in Banks and other corporations	2000
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	3344
Value of stock in trade	30214
Value of mills, machinery, etc	6376
Total valuation	\$468340
Number of polls, 150. Tax	\$ 300

## Assessments

State tax	\$ 705 00
Special State war tax	94 00
County tax	729 92
Highway money per statute	1170 85
Highway money per vote of town	1500 00
Current expenses	500 00
School money per statute	780 00
School money per vote of district	1300 00
Repairs of school building	200 00
	<u>\$6979 77</u>
Added in assessing	111 16
Total assessment	<u>\$7090 93</u>
Tax on a poll, \$2.00	
Rate of taxation, \$1.45 on \$100.00.	

## Town of Stark

BALANCE

## ASSETS

## Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$ 816 13

## Accounts Due to the Town:

## Due from State:

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended  
balances in State treasury 14 96

(b) Bounties 40 80

## Due from County:

(a) County Poor 54 20

## Other bills due Town:

(a) Cemetery lots 17 00

(b) Land sold for taxes bid in by town 235 50

## Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1916 13 50

(b) " " 1917 106 59

Total Assets \$1298 68

Grand Total \$1298 68

Surplus, Feb. 15 1917 \$ 888 28

" Jan. 31, 1918 1251 96

Increase of surplus \$ 363 68



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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Bills outstanding due Town library \$ 24 50

State and Town joint highway accounts:

(a) Unexpended balances in State  
treasury \$14 96(b) Unexpended balances in Town  
treasury 7 26

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22 22

Total Liabilities

, \$ 46 72

Excess of assets over liabilities

1251 96

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Grand Total

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\$1298 68

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RECEIPTS.

## Current Revenue:

## From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector \$7090 93

Less discounts and abatements 58 50

" uncollected 106 59

1. Property and poll taxes, current  
year, actually collected \$6855 752. Uncollected taxes of previous  
year 51 51

Amounts outstanding 28 04

Abatements 24 35

Uncollected 13 50

Property and poll taxes, previous  
years actually collected 79 55

## From State:

3. For highways

(a) For State aid maintenance 519 42

(b) For State aid construction 352 23

4. Railroad tax 666 04

5. Savings bank tax 424 98

6. Literary fund 54 72

7. State aid for education 104 10

8. Bounties 21 20

## From County:

9. For support of poor 288 23

## From local sources except taxes:

10. Dog licenses 53 40

11. Lumber 10 00

12. Rent of town hall 32 00

13. Abatements and land sold for taxes 171 00

14. Redemptions 163 82

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Total carried forward \$9796 44



# PAYMENTS

For the Year ending Jan. 31st, 1918

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 393 36
2. " " expenses	93 57
3. Election and registration expenses	15 00
4. Expenses town hall and buildings	72 19

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department, including care of tramps	19 00
6. Fire department, including forest fires	24 00
7. Bounties	40 80

#### Health:

8. Health departments, including hospitals	3 00
9. Vital statistics	3 60

#### Highways and Bridges:

10. State Aid maintenance	1038 85
11. Town maintenance	1892 31
12. General expenses of highway depart. including watering troughs	191 36

#### Education:

13. Libraries	5 00
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#### Charities:

14. County poor	273 32
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#### Public Service Enterprises:

15. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	12 00
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#### Unclassified:

16. Damages and legal expenses	6 00
17. Taxes bought by town	88 15
18. Tax Collector's abatements	82 85

Total expenses carried forward	\$4254 36
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## RECEIPTS AND

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Total receipts brought forward	\$ 9796 44
Receipts other than current revenue:	
15. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$2000 00

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$ 2000 00
Total Receipts from All Sources	<u>\$11796 44</u>
Cash on hand at beginning of year	402 98
Grand Total	<u><u>\$12199 42</u></u>



## PAYMENTS (Continued)

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Total payments brought forward		\$4254 36
Interest:		
19. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 70 00	
Total Interest Payments		70 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
20. Highways and bridges---State Aid construction	\$ 971 49	
Total Outlay Payments		971 49
Indebtedness:		
21. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		2000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
22. Taxes paid to State	799 00	
23. " " to County	729 92	
24. Payments to School Districts	2558 52	
Total payments to other governmental divisions	4087 44	
Total payments for all purposes	\$11383 29	
Cash on hand at end of year		816 13

Grand total

\$12199 42

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION		VALUE
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 850 00
	Furniture and equipment	200 00
2.	Libraries, land and buildings	
	Furniture and equipment	800 00
3.	Police Department, lands and building	50 00
	Equipment	16 00
4.	Fire Department, land and buildings	
	Equipment	20 00
5.	Highway Department, land and buildings	
	Equipment	250 00
6	Hearse and Equipment	205 00
Total		<hr/> \$2391 00



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF ASSETS

## CASH

In hands of Treasurer	\$ 816 13
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## ACCOUNTS DUE TOWN

## Due from State:

(a) Joint highway accts. unexpended bal. in State Treas.	14 96
(b) Bounties	40 80

## Due from County:

Caring for Claire and Susie Walker	\$ 39 00
Avery Howland case	15 20
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	54 20

## Other bills due Town:

(a) Cemetery lots, A. A. Potter	7 00
Chas. Harriman	5 00
Wm. Potter	5 00
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	17 00

## (b) Land sold for taxes bid in by town:

Caroline Spencer place, tax of 1913	4 38
Austin Astle " " 1914	13 92
Emma L. Abbott " " 1915	12 59
Daniel Cowing " " "	10 27
Frank Hall " " "	6 10
M. B. Hickey " " "	10 13
Emma L. Abbott " " 1916	12 13
O. N. Holbrook " " "	30 10
M. B. Hickey " " "	10 38
Samuel Oakes " " "	30 50
Caroline Spencer " " "	6 85
John Ramsey " " "	8 83
Emma L. Abbott " " 1917	14 98
Joseph Corum " " "	9 25
O. N. Holbrook " " "	15 29
M. B. Hickey " " "	19 90

Mary McCordick	
Heir's place, tax of 1917	\$5 13
John Ramsey      "      "      "	8 37
Caroline Spencer   "      "      "	6 40
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	\$ 235 50
Taxes not Collected :	
(a) Levy of 1916	13 50
(b) Levy of 1917	106 59
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	\$ 120 09
Total Assets	<hr/>
	\$1298 68

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail 1. Town Officers Salaries :

Selectmen, O. E. Jackson	\$125 00
J. A. Scott	60 00
J. E. Montgomery	40 00
Treasurer, G. W. Kimball	30 00
Town Clerk, H. R. Girard	30 00
Auditor, F. L. Blake	3 00
Tax Collector, H. W. Stone (1915)	57
H. W. Stone (1916)	1 08
H. W. Stone (1917)	103 71
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	\$ 393 36

#### Detail 2. Town Officers Expenses :

Printing town reports, The	
Franklin Printery	\$65 50
Trip to Berlin with town reports,	
O. E. Jackson	3 00
Supplies, E. C. Eastman	8 93



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Postage and stationery, O. E. Jackson	\$4 00	
Costs recording and discharging		
land sold, H. W. Stone	9 14	
Trip to Berlin with pauper bills,		
O. E. Jackson	3 00	
		\$ 93 57
Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:		
Supervisor, W. N. Emery	3 00	
L. A. Jackson	3 00	
S. R. Veazie	3 00	
Moderator, F. L. Blake (1916)	3 00	
Moderator, C. A. Cole	3 00	
		\$ 15 00
Detail 5. Expenses Town Hall and Buildings:		
Wood, Mathew Smith	\$28 00	
Insurance, Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	31 50	
Janitor, Joseph Montgomery	10 00	
Supplies, Joseph Montgomery	2 69	
		\$ 72 19

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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6. Police Depart. Including Care  
of Tramps:

Constables, Amos G. Emery	\$ 12 00	
Joseph Montgomery	5 00	
Keeping tramps, Joseph Montgomery	2 00	
		\$ 19 00

Detail 7. Fire Depart. Including  
Forest Fires:

Fire Tools, Thompson, Hoague Co.	\$ 24 00
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## Detail 9. Bounties:

Bears, J. E. Lynch, 1	\$ 5 00
Charles Tillitson, 3	15 00

Bears, Albert Emery, 1	\$5 00
Wildcats, Harry Leighton, 1	2 00
Hedgehogs, Clarence McFarland, 1	20
John Currier, 4	80
Robert Emerson, 1	20
Kennith Stone, 2	40
James Emery, 1	20
Elmer Pike, 1	20
Albert Emery, 1	20
Gilbert Rogers, 1	20
Ossian Cole, 4	80
Avery Howland, 3	60
John Forbes, 1	20
Sherman Emery, 3	60
John Croteau, 2	40
Flora Hickey, 1	20
Gilbert Hickey, 1	20
Henry Pike, 1	20
Orange Holbrook, 1	20
Clyde Hickey, 1	20
Josiah Kimball, 1	20
Bernard Rogers, 1	20
Irwin Abbott, 1	20
Carroll Wiles, 2	40
Dana Emery, 1	20
O. C. Cole, 3	60
Malcolm Leighton, 3	60
Fred Berry, 1	20
Harry Emery, 2	40
Christopher Corwin, 1	20
Clarence McFarland, 1	20
Dana Emery, 1	20
Myron W. Cole, 12	2 40
J. W. Emery, 2	40
Geo. W. Kimball, 2	40
Andrew Leighton, 1	20

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Clyde Hickey, 1	\$0 20
E. J. Cole, 2	40
Sherley Pierce, 1	20
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	\$40 80

## HEALTH

Detail 11. Health Depart. Including Hospitals:

Trip to inspect water at Lost

Nation, J. E. Montgomery	\$ 3 00
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Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

Recording, H. R. Girard	\$ 3 60
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance:

Maintenance State Road,

Harry Sherrar	\$ 10 12
William Pike	11 25
Henry Lee	98 00
Warren Sessions	29 75
John A. Hickey	31 50
Samuel Oakes	40 00
Wilfred Oakes	34 00
James A. Scott	40 00
Harry Stone	22 50
Joseph Montgomery	31 50
Noble Pike	20 25
Clayson Pike	33 75
Ellsworth Scott	38 75
James Croteau	14 25
Will Cole	10 00
Ossian Cole	5 00
L. A. Jackson	7 50
Frank Miles	22 50
Aaron Potter	45 00
Paul Cole	20 00
Archie Schoff	6 75



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Harley Potter	\$21 38
Leon McMann	37 50
O. E. Jackson	8 25
Odell Mfg. Co. (gravel and rep. tools)	13 25
Henry Lee (rendrock and fuse)	4 25
Carl Lee	80 00
Noble Pike	20 00
Riley S. Lunn	40 00
Andrew Martin	5 00
Robert Emerson	112 50
Vernon McFarland	13 75
Chas. McFarland	12 50
H. W. Stone	45 00
Austin Astle (gravel)	8 10
Joseph Montgomery	20 00
George Howes	22 50
H. H. Conley	2 50

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\$1038 85

## Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

Road Agent, Albert Emery	\$1023 18
Frank R. Miles	825 30
Blowing Ice, Jos. Montgomery	6 00
Geo. W. Kimball	5 00
Dynamite and Fuse, F. L. Blake	2 83
Labor, Beech Hill, J. A. Currier	20 00
Labor, G. M. Smith	10 00

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\$1892 31

## Detail 18. General Expenses Highway

Dept. Including Watering Troughs:

Snow roller, F. L. Blake	\$145 00
Freight on roller, O. E. Jackson	9 06
Tools, L. A. Jackson	12 00
Use of bridge and road, Geo. M. Smith	10 00
Sharpening picks, A. S. Ellingwood	80

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Tools, H. R. Girard	\$2 50
Use of Watering Troughs,	
Henry Pike	3 00
Lovina Potter	3 00
W. H. Forbush	3 00
L. A. Jackson	3 00
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	\$ 191 36

## EDUCATION

## Detail 19. Libraries:

Librarian, Mary E. Montgomery	\$ 5 00
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## CHARITIES

## Detail 21. County Poor:

Caring for Claire and Susie Walker	
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Potter	\$150 00
Cornelius Lee case, Mrs. E. F. Potter	35 00
J. A. Scott	8 50
Lester Cole case, L. A. Jackson	64 62
Avery Howland case, J. W. Emery	5 69
J. A. Scott	3 40
L. A. Jackson	6 11
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	\$273 32

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## Detail 27. Cemeteries, including Hearse Hire:

Mowing Cemeteries, Albert Emery	\$ 2 50
James Croteau	2 75
Driving hearse, O. C. Cole	4 00
Repairing hearse, O. C. Cole	2 75
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	\$ 12 00

## UNCLASSIFIED

## Detail 28. Damages and Legal Expenses:

Repairing J. A. Currier's wagon,	
W. F. Reney	\$ 4 25
Repairing J. A. Currier's harness,	
C. F. Moore	1 75
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	\$ 6 00

## Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town:

As found in "Assets" for the year 1917	\$ 88 15
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## Detail 30. Tax Collector's Abatements:

Levy of 1915,

H. W. Stone, Collector	\$ 10 35
" 1916, " " "	14 00
" 1917 " " "	58 50

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\$ 82 85

## INTEREST

Detail 32. Paid on Temporary Loans  
in Anticipation of Taxes:

Town Note, G. W. Kimball	\$ 70 00
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND  
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

## Detail 36. Highways and Bridges—

State Aid Construction:

State Road, Harry Emery	\$ 18 75
Archie Schoff	13 50
Sherley Pierce	2 50
L. P. Abbott	41 25
Wilfred Forbes	12 50
Leon McMann	37 50
Willis Abbott	41 25
Ellsworth Scott	61 25
Clayson Pike	56 25
Warren Sessions	47 50
S. R. Veazie	30 00
Harry Emery	37 50
Chas. Potter	82 50
Joseph Cote	2 00
Amos Emery	92 50
Lovina Potter	38 70
Robert Forbes	33 75
Paul R. Cole	58 75



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State Roads, James A. Scott	\$67 37
J. A. Hickey	20 00
Harley Potter	52 50
Joseph Montgomery	58 75
Samuel Oakes	5 00
O. E. Jackson	20 62
Penn Metal Co.	33 30
L. A. Jackson	6 00
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	\$971 49

## INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 43. Payments on Temporary Loans  
in Anticipation of Taxes:

Town Note, G. W. Kimball	\$ 2000 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

Detail 47. Taxes Paid to State:

State tax, John W. Plummer	\$ 705 00
Special State tax, John W. Plummer	94 00
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	\$ 799 00

Detail 48. Taxes Paid to County:

County tax, David W. Coffey	\$ 729 92
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Detail 50. Payments to School Districts:

School Dist., Treas., Geo. W. Kimball	\$ 2558 52
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$11383 29
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Cash on hand at end of year	816 30
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GRAND TOTAL	\$12199 59
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Respectfully submitted

O. E. JACKSON,	} Selectmen
J. A. SCOTT,	
J. E. MONTGOMERY,	
	of Stark

I have examined the foregoing accounts and found  
them correct.

F. L. BLAKE, Auditor.

# Town Treasurer's Report.

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## RECEIPTS

### From Local Taxes:

1. Property tax	}	\$ 7106 30
2. Poll tax		

### From State:

3. Railroad tax	666 04
4. Savings bank tax	424 98
5. Literary fund	54 72
6. For highways	871 65
7. Bounties	21 20
8. Proportion school fund	104 10

### From County:

9. For support of poor	288 23
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### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

10. Dog licenses	53 40
11. Lumber	10 00
12. Rent of town hall	32 00
13. Temporary loan	2000 00
14. Redemptions	163 82

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$11796 44
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	402 98
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	\$12199 42
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## PAYMENTS

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

### General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 393 36
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3. Election and registration expenses	15 00
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## Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department including care of tramps	\$ 19 00
6. Fire department	24 00
7. Bounties	40 80

## Health:

8. Health department	3 00
9. Vital statistics	3 60

## Highways and Bridges:

10. State aid maintenance	1038 85
11. Town maintenance	1892 31
12. General expenses highway depart. including watering troughs	191 36

## Education:

13. Libraries	5 00
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## Charities:

14. County poor	273 32
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## Public Services Enterprises:

15. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	12 00
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## Unclassified:

16. Damages	6 00
17. Taxes bought by town	88 15
18. Abatements	82 85

TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	\$ 4254 36
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## Interest:

19. Paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$ 70 00
TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS	\$ 70 00

## Outlay for New Construction:

20. Highways and bridge, State aid construction	971 49
TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS	\$ 971 49



## Indebtedness:

21. Payments on temporary loans  
in anticipation of taxes

\$2000 00

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

\$2000 00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

22. Taxes paid State

\$ 799 00

23. Taxes paid county

729 92

24. Payments to school districts

2558 52

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-  
MENTAL DIVISIONS

\$ 4087 44

TOTAL PAYMENTS FROM ALL SOURCES

\$11383 29

Cash on hand at end of year

816 13

\$12199 42

Respectfully submitted

G W. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

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F. L. BLAKE, Auditor.

# Road Agents' Report.

Albert Emery in Account With Town of Stark.

## ORDERS OF RILEY LUNN:

Mathew Smith, snowing bridge	\$	1 00
George Howes, 5½ hrs.		1 21
L. A. Jackson, 1½ days, man and team		6 75
R. S. Lunn, 1 day, team		2 25
R. S. Lunn, 1½ days, man and team		6 75
R. S. Lunn, 4 days		10 00
Alvah Wentworth, 3 hrs., team		1 50
W. W. Cole, 1½ days, team		6 75
Frank Merrill, 4 hrs., team		2 00
Frank Merrill, 4 hrs., shovelling		88
	\$	39 09

## SHOVELING SNOW IN SPRING 1917:

Albert Emery, 9 days	\$	20 25
James L. Emery, 2½ days		5 00
Noble Pike, 2 days		4 00
W. N. Emery, 2½ days		5 00
Amos G. Emery, 1 day		2 00
Amos G. Emery, 3½ days, team		15 75
Paul R. Cole, 1 day		2 00
Paul R. Cole, 4 1-6 days, team		18 75
Ellsworth Scott, 3½ days, team		15 75
Ellsworth Scott, 1 day		2 00
Warren Sessions, 4½ days		9 00
Elroy Hickey, 1 day 3 hrs.		2 68
Joseph Montgomery, 4 days 8½ hrs.		9 90
Robert Forbes, 4 days 6 hrs.		9 34
Eddie Hickey, 3 days		6 00
Eddie Mercier, 1 day 4 hrs.		2 89

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Wilfred Forbes, 1 day 4 hrs.	\$ 2 89
Aaron Potter, 1 day	2 00
Carl Lee, 4 days 4 hrs.	8 88
John Emery, 8 hrs.	1 79
Willie Pike, 1 day	2 00
Fenton Marshall, 1 day	2 00
Robert Emerson, 7 hrs.	1 56
Donal Stone, 1 day	2 00
Wilfred Stone, 1 day	2 00
Harry Stone, 1 day	2 00
Frank Merrill, 7½ hrs.	1 68
J. E. Montgomery, 2 days	4 00
W. W. Cole, 4 hrs.	89
Ellis Potter, 2 days 4 hrs.	4 88
Grover Smith, 1 day	2 00
Vernon McFarland, 3½ hrs.	77
Hazen Cole, 1 hr.	23
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	\$ 210 97

## SUMMER WORK 1917:

Albert Emery, 29½ days	\$ 66 37
Amos Emery, 22¼ days, team	100 12
Amos Emery, 7 days, road machine	35 00
Roy Cole, 7 hrs.	1 54
Geo Smith, 7 hrs., team	3 50
Grover Smith, 3 days	6 00
James L. Emery, 24 days	48 00
Harry Stone, 3½ days, team	15 75
Aaron Potter, 17¼ days, team	79 87
Henry Lee, 3½ days, team	15 75
Harold Montgomery, 3½ days	7 00
Joseph Montgomery, 11 days,	22 00
Seth Cole, 8½ days	17 00
Seth Cole, 4 hrs. team	2 00
Robert Emerson, 4 days	8 00
Carl Lee, 4 days	8 00



Carl Lee, 5 hrs. team	\$ 2 50
James Croteau, 1 day	2 00
Ossian Cole, work on culvert	2 00
Ellsworth Scott, 1½ days, team	6 75
Clayson Pike, 5½ days	11 00
Charles Potter, 8 days	16 00
Charles Potter, 5 days, team	21 50
Noble Pike, 3 days	6 00
Mathew Smith, hauling gravel	75
Mathew Smith, plank in bridge	50
Felix Vallier, blacksmithing	1 60
Paul Cole, 6 days	12 00
Paul Cole, 1 day, horses	2 50
Paul Cole, 5 days, team road machine	25 00
Daniel Potter, 9 days	18 00
Paul Cole, 6 days handling machine	15 00
Willie Pike, 1 day	2 00
W. W. Cole, hauling roller to Stark	1 25
W. W. Cole, 1 day	4 50
Riley Lunn, 2 days, team	9 00
Warren Sessions, 7 days 1½ hrs.	14 35
W. N. Emery, 2½ days	5 00
Addison Ellingwood, 5½ days	11 00
Frank Blake, rendrock and fuse	2 10
Torsten Axelson, 6¾ days	13 50
G. M. Smith, plank	3 00
Albert Emery, spikes	14
George Smith, 7 hrs. team	3 50
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	\$ 859 31

## WINTER WORK 1917-1918:

Ossian Cole running roller	\$ 7 30
Albert Emery, 4½ days	12 75
Amos Emery, 3½ days, 4 horses	26 25
James Emery, ½ day team	2 50
Chas. Potter, 3½ days team	17 50
W. N. Emery, 1 day	2 50
R. J. Emerson, 7 hrs.	1 96

Fenton Marshall, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	\$1 25
Dan Potter, 1 day	2 50
John Forbes, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
John Steward, 2 days 3 hrs.	5 81
F. L. Blake, plank and bolts.	2 27
Joseph Roy, bolts	40
W. W. Cole, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days team	7 50
Malcolm Leighton, 4 days 2 hrs. team	21 10
Malcolm Leighton, repairing roller	3 75
Ossian Cole, running roller, spikes, lumber and repairing	15 32
Albert Emery, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	4 12
Amos Emery, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days 4 horses	11 25
James Emery, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	3 75
Running roller from Stark to Percy for Frank Miles	3 09
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	\$ 156 57
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1023 18
Received from Town	\$1023 18

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT EMERY, Road Agent

### Frank R. Miles in Account with Town of Stark.

WINTER WORK FEB. 15, 1917:

Frank Miles, running snow plow 4 horses 2 men, 4 days	\$36 00
Frank Miles, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days team	38 25
Town of Milan for use of snow plow	1 00
Joseph Cote, $\frac{1}{2}$ day team	2 25
Ashley Leighton, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
Owen Leighton, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
Isaac Weagle, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
Myron Cole	75
Harry Leighton, 1 day	2 00
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	\$ 83 25

## SUMMER WORK 1917:

Frank Miles, 46½ days team	\$212 50
Frank Miles, 25 days without team	50 00
Fred Stone, 2 days	4 00
Joseph Cote, 1 day team	4 50
Samuel Oakes, 4 days team	18 00
Harley Potter, 3½ days	7 00
Archie Schoff, ¾ day	1 50
Bert Emery, 1 day	2 00
Susan Jackson, gravel	1 20
Frank Miles, road machine	
4 days, 4 horses, 2 men	40 00
Leon Knapp, 2 days	4 00
Wilfred Oakes, 1¼ days	2 81
Harold Faulkenham, 7¾ days	19 13
Elden Howland, 1½ days	3 75
Joseph Montgomery, 1 day	2 50
John Hickey, ¾ day	1 88
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	\$374 77

## WINTER WORK 1917-1918

Frank Miles, 7½ days team	\$37 50
Frank Miles and Ollie Jackson going after roller, 4 horses	12 00
Frank Miles, 4 days on roller with team	20 00
Harry Leighton, 2 days on roller with team	10 00
Andrew Leighton, 4 days on roller with team	20 00
Lyman Jackson, use of roller	2 00
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	\$ 101 50

## Putting in John Leighton Bridge:

Frank Miles, 15 days team	\$ 67 50
Frank Miles, 8 days without team	16 00
Fred Hand, 1 day	2 00

Andrew Leighton, 3 days with team	\$13 50
Harry Sherar, 14 days	31 50
Luville Jackson, sawing lumber	2 70
American Realty Co., lumber	10 00
Owen Leighton, 4 days	9 00
Irving Cole, 4 days	10 00
Huldah Miles, lumber	2 00
Frank Miles, bolts for bridge	7 00
John Lovejoy, lumber	19 87
John Leighton, cedar	1 00
Jackson's team, 2 days	9 00
John Paquette, 2½ days	5 63
L. A. Jackson, spikes and tar	8 40
Paris Mfg. Co., plank	50 68
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	\$265 78
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 825 30
Money received from Town	825 30

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. MILES, Road Agent.



# School District Treasurer's Report.

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## RECEIPTS

### From State:

Literary fund	\$ 54 72
Proportion of school fund	104 10
School money per statute	780 00
School tax	1500 00
Dog licenses	53 40
From Town to balance accounts	39 86
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2532 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1 65
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GRAND TOTAL	\$2533 73

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## PAYMENTS

(Classified by purpose)

### Current Expenses:

#### Salaries:

School board	\$ 85 00
Treasurer	10 00
Teachers	999 00
Board	448 00
Auditor	1 00
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	\$1543 00

Books and supplies	92 87
Care and repair of buildings	\$176 44
Janitor service	39 50
Fuel	106 92
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	\$ 322 86

Tuition High school	\$192 00
Miss Nichols, holding State Certificate	60 00
Truant officer and census	10 00
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	\$ 262 00
Carrying scholars	297 00
Miscellaneous	16 00
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	\$2533 73
Cash on hand at end of year	0 00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$2533 73

G. W. KIMBALL,  
School District Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them  
correct.

F. L. BLAKE, Auditor.

# VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I submit the following:

## Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Con.				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Liv'g or S.B.	No. of Child	Color							
April 3	Stark	..... LePoint	F	S.B.	3	All white	Eddie LePoint	Emma Gayette	All white	Stark	Farmer	Canada	Woonsocket R.I.
June 17	"	Kathleen Emery	F	Liv.	2	"	Jerry W Emery	Katherine Farwell	"	"	Merchant	Stark	Milan
July 6	"	James A. Hickey	M	"	9	"	M B Hickey	Bessie Soule	"	"	Laborer	"	Groveton
8	"	..... Lunn	M	"	3	"	Riley S Lunn	Louise M Sullivan	"	"	Farmer	"	Northumberl'd
Sept. 5	"	Willard McFarland	M	"	2	"	Clessie McFarland	Alice L Emery	"	"	Paper Maker	"	Stark
Oct. 2	"	Cecile Louise Croteau	F	"	6	"	James Croteau	Arline Lettre	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Oct. 28	"	Doratha Emerson	M	"	1	"	Robert J Emerson	Zylpha E Lee	"	"	"	Stark	Stark
Dec. 20	"	Joseph Philip Roy	M	"	8	"	Joseph Roy	Ida Welch	"	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Lewiston Me

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Marriage	Place of Mar.	Name and Sirname of Groom and Bride	Res. of each at time of Marriage	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Mar.	Name, Res. and Official Station of Person by whom married
Jan. 1	Stark	Robert J Emerson	Stark	All white	Farmer	Stark	James Emerson	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev W R Pierce Stark
		Zelpha E Lee	"	"	"	"	Martha Pike	Stark	"	1	"
			"	"	"	"	Henry M Lee	Milan	"	"	"
April 17	Berlin	Sidney A Spreadbury	"	"	Laborer	"	Lillian Miner	Stark	"	1	Rev Percival Wood Berlin
			"	"	"	"	Albert Spreadbury	"	Laborer	"	"
		Avis Lucy Lee	"	"	"	"	Jane M Cole	"	"	1	"
Oct 20	Stark	John Emery	"	"	"	"	Henry M Lee	Milan	"	"	"
			"	"	"	"	Lillian Miner	Stark	"	2	Rev W R Pierce Stark
		Abbie Roberts	"	"	"	Lancaster	Nathaniel Emery	"	"	"	"
			"	"	"	"	Ann Blake	Rochester	"	"	"
			"	"	"	"	John N Blodget	Stratford	Farmer	2	"
			"	"	"	"	Eliza McDonald	Lancaster	"	"	"

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Sirname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Cond.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Years	Mon.	Days									
Jan. 26	Stark	William McCordick	71	11		St Johns N B	M	White	w	Farmer	Canada	Rhode Isl'nd	James E McCordick	Sarah McFee
April 3	"	..... LePoint				Stark	F	White	S	Housemaid	Guildhall Vt	Stark	Eddie LePoint	Emma Gayette
July 27	"	Nellie Emery	19	4	29	"	F	White	S	"	"	"	Harry Emery	Eva C Potter

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.





# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STARK, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1st, 1918, to January 31st, 1919, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 16th, 1917, to January 31st, 1918.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual	Estimated	Increase	Decrease	PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated	Increase	Decrease
	Revenue Previous Year 1917	Revenue Ensuing Year 1918				Expenditures Previous Year 1917	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1818		
From State:					CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
Railroad Tax	\$ 666 04	\$ 666 04			General Government:				
Savings Bank Tax	424 98	424 98			Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 393 36	\$ 395 00	\$ 1 64	
For Highways, for State Aid					Town Officers' Expenses	93 57	100 00	6 43	
Maintenance	519 42	514 96		\$ 4 46	Election and Registration Exp.	15 00	35 00	20 00	
From Local Sources except Taxes:					Care and Supplies for Town Hall	72 19	22 19		50 00
Rent Town Hall and other buildings	32 00	25 00		7 00	Protection of Persons and Property:				
From Poll Taxes:	300 00	250 00		50 00	Police Department	17 00	25 00	8 00	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con-					Fire Department	24 00	25 00	1 00	
struction and Improvements:					Health:				
From State, for State Aid Highway					Health Department	3 00	10 00	7 00	
Construction	352 23	421 20	\$68 97		Vital Statistics	3 60	10 00	6 40	
Total Revenues from all sources					Highways and Bridges:				
except Property Taxes	\$2294 67	\$2302 18	\$68 97	\$61 46	State Aid Maintenance				
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	6790 93	6753 98			State's Contribution, \$519.42				
					Town's "	519.43	1000 00		38 85
					Town Maintenance	1892 31	2000 00	107 69	
					General Expenses Highway Dept.	191 36	200 00	8 64	
					Education:				
					Libraries	5 00	5 00		
					Public Service Enterprises:				
					Cemeteries	5 25	15 25	10 00	
					Interest on Temporary Loans	70 00	50 00		20 00
					Outlay for New Construction and				
					Permanent Improvements:				
					Highways and Bridges				
					State Aid Construction				
					State's Contribution, \$370.80				
					Town's "	619.26	1123 20	133 14	
					Payments to Other Governmental				
					Divisions:				
					State Taxes	799 00	752 00		47 00
					County Taxes	729 92	730 00	08	
					Payments to School Districts	2558 52	2558 52		
Total Revenues	\$9085 60	\$9056 16			Total Expenditures	\$8901 99	\$9056 16	\$310 02	\$155 85

## EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation previous year	\$468,340 00
Estimated decrease in assessed valuation	3,340 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year	\$465,000.00
Amount required by Budget to be raised by property taxes	\$6,753 98
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation	\$1 45
Every appropriation of \$1000 in addition to the estimates of this Budget will raise the tax rate \$0.21 per \$100 valuation.	







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